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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, please replace the CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/706,456 filed November 3, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/240,683 filed on October 16, 2000, which are incorporated herein by reference; and this application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/963,780 filed September 25, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/235,056 filed September 25, 2000. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/084,350, entitled "PORTAL OPERATING SYSTEM," filed on May 5, 1998; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/040,972, entitled "APPLICATION SERVER," filed on March 18, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 294518002 US); U.S. Patent Application No. 60/084,314, entitled "DIGITAL HEAD AND GATEWAY," filed on May 5, 1998; U.S. Patent